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'Get Hoffa Squad' Is Sought

CHICAGO—Attorneys for Teamster President James R. Hoffa demanded yesterday that two former top assistants to Sen. Robert F. Kennedy (D-N.Y.) testify in U.S. District Court about wiretapping and eavesdropping.

Maurice T. Walsh, one of many Hoffa lawyers, said the men were part of a "Get Jimmy Hoffa Squad" while Kennedy was Attorney General. The men are Walter Sheridan, now a reporter for the National Broadcasting Co., and Herbert J. Miller, former Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division.

Walsh indicated that he would also try to subpoena FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Sheldon Cohen, head of the Internal Revenue Service.

Federal Judge Richard B. Austin, who is hearing the appeal to overturn Hoffa's 1964 conviction on mail fraud charges, said he would rule later on Walsh's demand for the subpoenas.